



Fishergate Primary School Long Term Curriculum Plan



At Fishergate, we follow the Primary National Curriculum for core and foundation subjects, and teach Religious Education. We also teach Personal, Social and Health Education.

In Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage Two and Upper Key Stage Two, the curriculum is taught over a two-year cycle, using a topic-based approach. In order to respond to the children’s interests and questions, many aspects of the curriculum are not rigidly assigned to a particular term. Instead, teachers ensure that all objectives have been taught at the end of two years. Below is a link to the National Curriculum Programmes of Study for Key Stages One and Two:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/425601/PRIMARY_national_curriculum.pdf

History, Geography and Science is, however, mapped out in Key Stage Two, to ensure that topics are revisited at sensible intervals:

Year 3/4			
Subject	Year A	Subject	Year B
Autumn Term			
History:	Stone Age/Bronze Age	History:	Local history study
Geography:		Geography:	
Science:	Animals, including humans	Science:	Changes of state & Solids, liquids and gases/ Rocks
Spring Term:			
History:		History:	
Geography:	UK study: fieldwork, mapping skills	Geography:	Physical geography: climate, rivers, mountains
Science:	Plants	Science:	Forces and Magnets
Summer Term:			
History:	Iron Age/Romans	History:	Ancient Egypt
Geography:	Locational knowledge: European countries	Geography:	Locational knowledge: European countries
Science:	Living things (classification)/Electricity	Science:	Light/Sound



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Year 5/6			
Subject	Year A	Subject	Year B
Autumn Term			
History:	Vikings & Anglo-Saxons	History:	
Geography:	Use of maps, globes, atlases Human geography	Geography:	Vegetation belts and biomes
Science:	Properties & changes of materials (1) Animals, including humans	Science:	Properties & changes of materials (2) Evolution & Inheritance
Spring Term:			
History:		History:	Mayan civilisation
Geography:	Weather/Locational knowledge: latitude, longitude, hemispheres, tropics, circles, time zones/Map skills: compass points, grid references	Geography:	South America
Science:	Earth & Space/Forces	Science:	Electricity/Light
Summer Term:			
History:	Ancient Greece	History:	
Geography:	Locational knowledge: European countries	Geography:	Fieldwork skills & local study
Science:	Living things (classification)/Sex and Relationships Education	Science:	Living Things (life cycles & reproduction)/Sex and Relationships Education